

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant(s): Larry T. Bashark  
Application No.: To be Assigned  
Filing Date: Concurrently herewith  
Atty Docket No.: US20030001  
Title: ADAPTIVE FILL FOR DISHWASHERS

-----

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

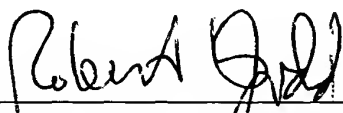
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant's request that citation and examination of the following patents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Patent:

<u>REF.</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
AA	4,481,786	Bashark	11/13/84
AB	5,284,523	Badami et al.	02/08/94
AC	5,319,304	Whipple III	06/07/94
AD	5,330,580	Whipple III	07/19/94
AE	5,577,399	Whipple III et al.	11/26/96
AF	5,722,263	Tassotti	03/03/98
AG	6,454,872	Miller et al.	09/24/02

A copy of each reference is attached for the Examiner's convenience and review.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Robert L. Judd, Reg. No. 25,172  
Telephone: (269)923-5470

WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY  
500 RENAISSANCE DRIVE  
SUITE 102 - MD 0750  
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN 49085

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Form PTO-1449		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			Docket No. US20030001		Serial No. To be assigned	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (use several sheets if necessary)					Applicant: Larry T. Bashark			
					Filing Date Concurrently herewith		Group Art Unit	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate	
	AA	4,481,786	11/13/84	Bashark	62	160	06/04/82	
	AB	5,284,523	02/08/94	Badami et al.	134	18	05/01/92	
	AC	5,319,304	06/07/94	Whipple III	324	107	10/06/93	
	AD	5,330,580	07/19/94	Whipple III et al.	134	18	05/01/92	
	AE	5,577,399	11/26/96	Whipple, III et al.	68	12.02	04/03/95	
	AF	5,722,263	03/03/98	Tassotti	68	12.02	01/05/96	
	AG	6,454,872	09/24/02	Miller et al.	134	10	04/04/00	
<b>FOREIGN PATENTS</b>								
		Document Number	Date		Class	Subclass	<u>Translation</u>	
							Yes	No
<b>OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>								
Examiner				Date Considered				
<b>*Examiner:</b> Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								